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Date: Tue, 19 Mar 2002 06:33:21 -0500
From: "Robert G. Flory" <RobandPJ@compuserve.com>
Subject: Navy Contracts
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Message-ID: <200203190633_MC3-F65B-3A90@compuserve.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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Content-Disposition: inline

Hi,

I am trying to learn more about my US Navy RBA/RBB/RBC receivers, for a presentation at my local antique radio club. I thought it would be interesting to know the original specifications in the contracts. What can you learn from the contract numbers? Where can you find Navy contracts? =

Thanks,
Rob K2WI

From: Kargokult@aol.com
Message-ID: <150.ab05452.29c8841c@aol.com>
Date: Tue, 19 Mar 2002 07:07:56 EST
Subject: Re: Free RAK-7 junker

To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

If someone wants to sell me some RAK / RAL knobs, i would pay well. I have a nice RAL, but fitted with some URM-25 era knobs. Don't know if the Navy did that when they o'hauled it and repainted grey, but most likely some later owner. I think the ones i need are the archaic looking ones with metal pointer.
Hue Miller

From: Charles <charlesmorris@erols.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Schematic for PP-3929A/FLR-9 power supply?
Date: Tue, 19 Mar 2002 11:11:37 -0500
Message-ID: <enoe9ukp0locjinelab17eq11c4p0aob0i@4ax.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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Some time ago I bought a DC power supply from Fair Radio, PP-3929A / FLR-9. I am not having any luck finding a schematic for it and troubleshooting is difficult due to the very compact layout. Can anyone help?

thanks
Charles

Tired of noise from Dulles Airport, BWI or National?
Check out www.caan.org and call your Congressman!

Date: Tue, 19 Mar 2002 10:23:55 -0600 (CST)
From: Bob Roehrig <broehrig@aurora.edu>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: BC-186
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.4.43.0203191021570.258792-100000@mail.aurora.edu>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Saw a BC-186 receiver on ebay and was wondering what it's original purpose was. Tunes 2400-3700 kHz. It looks like a 5 tube regen set (4 and 5 pin tube sockets shown). This was made by Bunnell (didn't know they made radio gear). Anyone ever see or used one? Know what tubes it uses?

Thanks

73 Bob Roehrig K9EUI
Aurora University Telecom/IS dept.
630-844-4898 broehrig@aurora.edu

Message-ID: <20020319220137.16958.qmail@mellon.com>
From: Merz Donald S <merz.ds@mellon.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Who Has W3KSD Hombrew Rig?
Date: Tue, 19 Mar 2002 17:01:25 -0500
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"

Hi. Someone here bought a homebrew transmitter and receiver along with some other pieces from me last year. The rig was made by W3KSD, now a SK. Recently, I discovered that I still have almost all the plug-in coils for the receiver sitting here. There are a unique design, useless for anything except that receiver.

So if you have the W3KSD rig, please send me an e-mail with your address so I can send you these coils.

Thanks.

73, Don Merz, N3RHT

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Date: Tue, 19 Mar 2002 18:37:57 -0500 (EST)
From: William Donzelli <aw288@osfn.org>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
cc: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: Navy Contracts
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.91-FP.1020319182624.29716G-1000000@osfn.org>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

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> presentation at my local antique radio club. I thought it would be
> interesting to know the original specifications in the contracts. What can

> you learn from the contract numbers? Where can you find Navy contracts?

Try...

<http://starfish.rcsri.org/~william/navyContracts.html>

Not much to see elsewhere. Dead links and all. After I get the FSIW corporate site in better shape, I will work on this end of things.

Also, the very first serials of the RBA/RBB/RBC series found a home on Battleship Massachusetts, BB-59. Most of the originals are still there.

William Donzelli
aw288@osfn.org

Message-ID: <003a01c1c1cfb3\$15a64b80\$2e673a18@rochester.rr.com>
From: "Russ Schroeder" <w2dyy@rochester.rr.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Cc: <w2dyy@rochester.rr.com>
Subject: Question on Heath MR-1 Receiver
Date: Tue, 19 Mar 2002 21:01:00 -0500
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: multipart/alternative;
boundary="-----=_NextPart_000_0037_01C1CF89.2C49FC80"

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Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

Hollowstaters,

I am in process of rejuvenating a MR-1 / MT-1 set of Heath mobile twins. =
Everything appears to be working fine except for the receiver S-meter.

I put the receiver on a generator and I can easily hear a 1.0 microvolt =
signal. Increasing the generator output to 50 microvolts causes a slight =
increase in the meter reading. To get a S9 meter reading requires 10,000 =
microvolts!! Definitely a stingy meter for reports. All tubes check out, =
all the voltages check out, nothing appears to load the AVC line. The =
AVC voltage and the S-meter reading appear to operate in sync.

Does anyone have a working MR-1 they could relate how their meter is =
working. With my receiver on a 100 foot long wire, strong signals on 40 =
and 20 meters during the day are only S3 to S4. I assume I have more =

work to do but haven't a clue as to what to look for at the present =
time.=20

Thanks for reading.

73 Russ W2DYY

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*      is not set to send PLAIN TEXT ONLY and needs adjusting *  
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Message-ID: <013801c1cfc5\$0b74de80\$6401a8c0@hp>
From: "Garey Barrell" <k4oah@mindspring.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Heath HP-20 Power Supply
Date: Tue, 19 Mar 2002 23:09:34 -0500
MIME-Version: 1.0
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 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I recently purchased an HP-20 power supply that has been "slightly"
modified.

I have been unable to find a manual or even a schematic from any of
the usual suspects.

Anyone have a manual or at least a schematic and hopefully a pictorial
of the underchassis area.

The circuit is most likely very similar to the HP-23 series, but I'd
like to restore it to stock. Of course, the bleeder resistor is a
center-tapped 25W oddball, which is also (of course!) open.

Thanks for any help.

73, Garey - K40AH
Atlanta

From: Henry van Cleef <vancleef@eskimo.com>
Message-Id: <200203200753.XAA05999@eskimo.com>
Subject: Re: 6V5GT vs 6V6GT
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Date: Wed, 20 Mar 2002 00:53:38 -0700 (MST)
Cc: boatanchors@theporch.com (Old Tube Radios)
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

The esteemed Marty's Refl. Drop has said:

>
> Look to be same tube but beam-formers pinned-out separately & cathode
> tied to one fil. lead
>
> Why was such a thing ever built, ask I staring @ 2 NIB examples
>
> Thinking of rewiring a Ampex 620 amp/spkr. to use 'em instead-a
> 6V6s.
>
> Perhaps they're the tube-analog of the philosopher's stone.
>
> Certainly the Ampex's Altec/WE 755 speaker isn't the audio answer -
> a K-mart Morse CD player sounds better. (I'm bridging one dummy-loaded
> Morse speaker lead into the Ampex)
>

I could only find a reference to the 6V5 in the GE one-liner reference manual. It looks like a 6V6 with a 12-watt dissipation rating vs. 14 with, as you pointed out, one end of the heater tied to the cathode. However, the 6A0 diagram that is referenced shows K/G3 both tied, with the heater, to pin 8----not a separate G3 connection.

Why? Beats me. Probably for use in an application that had a special floating heater supply to avoid big heater/cathode voltages. To use it, you'll either have to use it in a fixed-bias circuit with one end of the heater string grounded or put in an extra heater supply transformer to float at cathode voltage.

Hank

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Hank van Cleef

Date: Wed, 20 Mar 2002 08:20:27 EST

From: JimWMiller@aol.com
Subject: Black Crackle Paint: Where can I buy it?
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Message-ID: <136.ad8e6ad.29c9e69b@aol.com>

Good Morning,

I would like to buy Black Crackle Paint to do some touch up on my National HRO-5AT1 receiver. Antique Electronic Supply does not seem to sell it any more. Any suggestions as to where to purchase?

73, Jim WA2UMP

Message-ID: <3C988F2D.59376E62@sympatico.ca>
Date: Wed, 20 Mar 2002 08:31:25 -0500
From: Jerry Proc <jerry.proc@sympatico.ca>
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
CC: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: Black Crackle Paint: Where can I buy it?
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi Jim,

The last time this question showed up on the list, I remember that a few people mentioned about trying a motorcycle sales and service outlet.

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> 73, Jim WA2UMP

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Regards,
Jerry Proc VE3FAB

Toronto, Ontario
e-mail: jerry.proc@sympatico.ca
<http://webhome.idirect.com/~jproc/ve3fab>

From: "Shirli Sieb" <sieb@sympatico.ca>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: RE: Black Crackle Paint: Where can I buy it?
Date: Wed, 20 Mar 2002 10:06:45 -0500
Message-ID: <LOBBJH0L00HLIPLONIAFAEKDEPAA.sieb@sympatico.ca>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
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Black wrinkle is available from Plastikote
<http://www.plasti-kote.com/auto/template.cfm?product=wrinklefinish>
It is Plastikote product # 217.

Also available under Plastikote's "Tempo" Professional's Choice brand
as product # 817. This line may be discontinued, but still available
as old stock.

The Krylon part # is 3370 Black Wrinkle. Krylon seems to have
suspended production of this specific paint, though distributors may
still have quantity in their warehouses.

Any good auto supply retailer or any good motorcycle shop should
carry these paints.

Eastwood also carries black wrinkle under their own label.

Ed - VA3ES

Date: Wed, 20 Mar 2002 10:42:58 -0500
From: "Robert W. Downs" <RWDowns_WA5CAB@compuserve.com>
Subject: Tom Koch W4UOC
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Message-ID: <200203201043_MC3-F697-74D6@compuserve.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Disposition: inline

Groups,

Does anyone know what happened to Tom Koch, W4UOC?

Robert Downs
<RWDowns_WA5CAB@compuserve.com>
Houston

Date: Wed, 20 Mar 2002 11:45:38 -0500
From: Smith <smithab11@comcast.net>
Subject: NTE distributor
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Message-id: <000a01c1d02e\$aabef980\$06f12144@dover01.de.comcast.net>
MIME-version: 1.0
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Gang

I am working on an older military radio the PRC-47 and it uses germanium PNP transistors in a crude high voltage switching supply. Does anyone have a good NTE distributor so I can order some high current NTE 179's?

Breck K4CHE in Dover Delaware, ann't nutten here in dover except chickens, a nascar track, and hams that cant solder.

Date: Wed, 20 Mar 2002 13:02:19 -0500
From: BEN NOCK <G4BXD@compuserve.com>
Subject: ZC1 ?
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Message-ID: <200203201302_MC3-F67A-3835@compuserve.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Disposition: inline

Anyone got a ZC1 with canvas cover, or has details of exact size, =
shape etc ?? if so I would appriciate details. =

cheers, Ben G4BXD

Date: Wed, 20 Mar 2002 13:16:01 EST

From: JimWMiller@aol.com
Subject: Black Crackle Paint: Automotive/Motorcycle stores
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Message-ID: <de.24215342.29ca2be1@aol.com>

Tnx to all those who responded. Apparently its readily available at automotive as well as Harley Davidson supply stores.

73 for now,
Jim WA2UMP

Message-Id: <3.0.3.32.20020320172830.0150c7d0@pop-server.nc.rr.com>
Date: Wed, 20 Mar 2002 17:28:30 -0500
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: john <johnmb@nc.rr.com>
Subject: Re: Tom Koch W4UOC
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

He was on the Vintage SSB net last weekend, and I exchanged email with him. His web page is still up too, at least it was last weekend!

73
John

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><RWDowns_WA5CAB@compuserve.com>
>Houston
>
>

John Brewer - WB50AU/4
AMI #24
Clayton NC
johnmb@nc.rr.com

Message-ID: <000601c1d066\$68eba5c0\$4d172c42@default>
From: "philip" <dgnova@erols.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: BC-186
Date: Wed, 20 Mar 2002 17:24:38 -0600
MIME-Version: 1.0
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Used in SCR-178 and SCR-179
This was a field artillery set. Early 1930s
2 type 30 tubes
2 type 34 tubes

Very nice little set

Message-ID: <006201c1d05e\$c4a47520\$6401a8c0@hp>
From: "Garey Barrell" <k4oah@mindspring.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: Tom Koch W4UOC
Date: Wed, 20 Mar 2002 17:29:58 -0500
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Nothing has happened to Tom!!

I got an e-mail from him this morning and spoke to him on the phone..

Unfortunate choice of words by Robert!

73, Garey - K40AH
Atlanta

----- Original Message -----
From: "john" <johnmb@nc.rr.com>
To: "Old Tube Radios" <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 20, 2002 5:28 PM
Subject: Re: Tom Koch W4UOC

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> -----
> John Brewer - WB50AU/4
> AMI #24
> Clayton NC
> johnmb@nc.rr.com
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Message-ID: <3C992915.CA8871FA@erols.com>
Date: Wed, 20 Mar 2002 19:28:05 -0500
From: David Jordan <wa3gin@erols.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
CC: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: Black Crackle Paint: Where can I buy it?
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MACCO AUTO PAINT...they have the real deal...paint the box, toss it in
the over for 15min using low heat 110 degrees...comes out perfect every
time!

have fun,
dave
wa3gin

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Message-ID: <3C99399A.F95FF7EC@verizon.net>
Date: Wed, 20 Mar 2002 20:38:33 -0500
From: Mike Sullivan <vze344qr@verizon.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
CC: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: NTE distributor
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
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Check Mouser. They have a full line of NTE branded "old" parts.

Mike
kc2kj

Smith wrote:

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Subject: Tube book
From: "John Gibson" <gibsonj@mindspring.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Mime-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit
Message-Id: <E16ntSb-00039T-00@smtp6.mindspring.com>

Does anyone have a copy of Radio Tube Vade Mecum by P H Brans for sale? I
do have the Electronic Universal Vade-Mecum by Mikolajczyk which is a
different book. Thanks, John.

Date: Thu, 21 Mar 2002 01:36:43 -0500 (EST)

From: Jerry Coker <jcoker@arches.uga.edu>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Air Castle radio identification
Message-ID: <Pine.A41.4.10.10203202342350.153870-100000@archa15.cc.uga.edu>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

I recently picked up a Air Castle broadcast receiver I can't identify. I've checked all my collector's directories. I'm not even certain it is an Air Castle, except for the round dial says so :) This set has been modified already (filter caps. for one thing), so I don't know how authentic the chassis is to the cabinet, etc. Thus, for now, I'll only mention the chassis. There is a sticker on the chassis, but it's hard to read what was written on it. I think it says something about RCA and W.M. CO. with a # 190132. But it's really hard to make out, so that info. may not be accurate. I'm new to radio repair/collecting, so some of my tube *stage* data, below, may be wrong (but the tube #'s are correct). The current tube line-up is:

Tung-Sol 6D6 RF amplifier
Tung-Sol 6A7 converter
Sylvania 75 detector, audio amplifier
Tung-Sol 41 power output
Tung-Sol 80 rectifier
Tung-Sol Magic Eye tube, which I can't make out the #

Is that tube line-up middle 30's?

It has a round dial that says Air Castle w/ 'Broadcast' written at the top and 'Shortwave' written at the bottom. It has a BC/SW bandswitch knob, power/volume knob, tone knob, and dial knob.

Any help in identifying this set, or pointers to a Air Castle/Spiegel website(s) (I haven't found much yet) would be much appreciated. I'd eventually like to determine the model # so I can get the Riders schematic. TIA.

Jerry Coker
Computer Network Support
Career Services Center
University of Georgia

Date: Thu, 21 Mar 2002 01:08:57 -0700
Message-ID: <001201c1d0af\$a76e6a50\$0100a8c0@smeccxp>
From: "ed sharpe" <esharpe@uswest.net>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>

Subject: Re: BC-186
MIME-Version: 1.0
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what is the bay#?

ed!

----- Original Message -----

From: "philip" <dgnova@erols.com>
To: "Old Tube Radios" <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 20, 2002 4:24 PM
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Date: Thu, 21 Mar 2002 06:52:43 -0500
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: john <johnmb@nc.rr.com>
Subject: Re: Tube book
Mime-Version: 1.0
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Is this book published in English, or only in German or Austrian?

Thanks
John wb5oau

At 07:41 PM 3/20/02 -0800, John Gibson wrote:

> Does anyone have a copy of Radio Tube Vade Mecum by P H Brans for sale? I
> do have the Electronic Universal Vade-Mecum by Mikolajczyk which is a
> different book. Thanks, John.
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Message-Id: <200203211915.g2LJF0tJ026669@osr506.nanniandjack.com>
From: listown@nanniandjack.com (Mail List Owner)
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: ADMINISTRIVIA: Over Quoting
Date: Thu, 21 Mar 2002 11:15:00 -0800 (PST)

Gang-

Apparently the gentle nudge and suggestion approach to the issue of improving the quality of posts to the BoatAnchors list, and maintaining our excellent (and high) signal to noise ratio is falling on DEAF EYES!

PLEASE READ THIS AND SAVE IT BECAUSE IT IS IMPORTANT!!!

The list culture is to include only those portions of a prior post that are required to maintain the context of your comments. We have always tried to reduce the amount of "chaf" on the list, and this is one good way.

In private mail between you, a subscriber, and me, as list manager, I really don't care one way or the other, but when posting to the list, there are at least two issues of concern:

- 1) the increased bandwidth from including extra text.
With the trial subscriptions and full members, the number of copies of each post mailed out change the impact of each extra word so that each single character becomes 1,000 characters of mail!
- 2) by not editing out included text, it sends a not at all subtle message to the list, that the poster considers his/her own time required to merely swipe his mouse across the text and tap the delete key, to be more valuable than the collective time and energy of the 600-700 readers on the list... not exactly a "positive" message! ;^)

This isn't rocket science... you place the pointer at the top of the message you are including *parts* of, and click-drag to where you need to include, and then hit the backspace or delete key... painless, easy, quick, and very helpful to the list.

PLEASE begin to pay attention to this... those who consistently can not be bothered to be considerate of the list will forfeit posting privileges and risk not being invited back for membership.

Treat the list as a symposium. In such an environment, with 600 others attending who have paid to be there, it is unlikely you would repeat someone else's portion of a conversation in its entirety as part of

your own remarks... it would become very tedious, very quickly, if you did... especially if you repeated even the closing signature block of the previous message.

Thanks for your understanding and help in making the boatanchors list have the highest signal to noise on the InterNet.

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73

Jack, W4KH/Mobile - - - BoatAnchor Mailing List Owner - - -
listown@nanniandjack.com - "Plus ca change, plus c'est la meme chose"
"Il n'y a que les idiots qui ne changent jamais d'idee"

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